

EACH NATION
MAKES MOVE

Gives Names of Two Plenipotentiaries.

UNOFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Nelidoff and Rosen Tentatively Chosen by Russian and Kamura and Takahira by Japan—Russia's Internal Condition.

Washington, June 27.—Russia has given reassurance of its intentions in the peace negotiations by placing the President in possession of the tentative selection of her plenipotentiaries, as follows:

M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and Baron Rosen, the newly appointed Russian ambassador at Washington.

Russia, thus having taken the initiative, it is believed Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, told the President that Japan's selections, also tentative, were Baron Komura, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington.

Official announcements of the names of the plenipotentiaries are withheld for several reasons. Mr. Nelidoff's health may not permit him to make the trip and pressure of official work may necessitate the presence in Tokyo of Baron Komura. Mr. Takahira and Baron Rosen are regarded as the favorites and the belief is that unless something unforeseen should occur Russia and Japan will consent to the official announcement of the personnel of the Washington conference within a few days.

In recognition of his services during the preliminary negotiations and the high official rank of the Russian plenipotentiaries, it is thought the official announcement of Mr. Takahira's appointment will be followed by his elevation to the rank of ambassador. In view of the fact that Japan intends when the war is over, to elevate her legations at Washington, London, Berlin, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome to embassies, it is believed that Mr. Takahira's elevation would be permanent.

Interest regarding an armistice has largely diminished in the last few days, because of the recent information of the beginning of the rainy season in Manchuria. It is believed here that this will serve the purposes of an armistice in preventing a clash before the convening of the conference in August.

Moreover, the informal soundings initiated by the President at Tokyo and St. Petersburg did not yield much hope for looking to an armistice until after the plenipotentiaries met. If Japan is confident of the serious desire of Russia for peace, she will readily consent to an armistice.

GLOOMY DAYS.

Situation in Poland Is Regarded as Serious.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—These are gloomy days for the government of Russia. Yesterday's news accentuates the seriousness of the situation in Poland, where a state of almost open war exists and reports of strikes, demonstrations and agrarian disorders are pouring in from many parts of Russia proper, as if the volleys fired at Lodz had been the signal for an outbreak of general disorders like those following the events of Jan. 22, "Red Sunday." Up to the present, St. Petersburg and Moscow have not been affected, but if mobilization is to be attempted in the two capitals, as reported, a recrudescence of former tumults is apt to be precipitated.

Another danger spot is Georgia (Russian trans-Caucasus), the warlike inhabitants of which are deeply incensed over the affront offered to their clergy, seventy of whom, while meeting to discuss the question of church and state, were attacked by Cossacks, who dispersed them with knouts. The priests, in their protest against this action, practically laid their country under an interdict like that across the border which would convert a racial strife into a real "holy war," and kindle a flame which would devastate the southern Caucasus and be extinguished only by streams of blood.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Martial Law Will Be Declared Shortly in Warsaw.

Warsaw, June 27.—The situation here is becoming more critical. It is expected that martial law will be declared shortly.

Quiet in Lodz Now.

Lodz, June 27.—Order has been restored here temporarily.

JAP MOVEMENT CONTINUES.

St. Petersburg Report Says That Advance Toward Ninguta Keeps Up.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—A despatch from the front says that the Japanese movement in the direction of Ninguta is being kept up steadily.

REPLY RECEIVED.

Germany's Note to France Will Be Presented This Afternoon.

Paris, June 27.—It was announced today that Germany's response to the communication sent recently to Berlin by Premier Rouvier will be presented to Premier Rouvier this afternoon.

SALARIES CHANGED.

Some Vermont Postmasters Cut Down, Others Raised.

Washington, June 27.—The annual adjustment of salaries in which all the postmasters of the presidential classes are deeply interested has been completed at the postoffice department. Increases as well as decreases are based on the revenues of the offices. Several Vermont postmasters will have a larger compensation, beginning with July 1. The Vermont salaries to be raised and the amounts are: Middlebury, from \$1,900 to \$2,000; North Bennington, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Stowe, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Barton Landing, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Ludlow, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Essex Junction, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Newport, from \$1,900 to \$2,000; Rutland, from \$2,900 to \$3,000; West Rutland, from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Bristol, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Northfield, from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Springfield, from \$2,000 to \$2,100.

The Vermont postal salaries to be reduced after July 1 are Lyndonville, from \$2,000 to \$1,900; Putney from \$1,200 to \$1,100; Proctor, from \$1,900 to \$1,800; St. Albans, from \$2,700 to \$2,600; and Castleton, from \$1,400 to \$1,300.

PROMINENT MIDDLEBURY MAN.

B. B. Hope Died Sunday Night After Being Ill for Some Time.

Middlebury, June 27.—B. B. Hope, who has been ailing for some time, died at his home on South Pleasant street Sunday evening at the age of 52 years. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. William Hyde, Miss Lucy Hope, and Miss Margaret Hope of this village and Mrs. Lillian Ducharme of Rutland. Mr. Hope was a very prominent citizen, having been in various kinds of business and was for five consecutive years a trustee of the village and also a member of the water commissioners for a term of three years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. The funeral will be held from the church Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

JOHNSON WAS BETTER.

Six-round Bout With Jack Monroe Last Night.

Philadelphia, June 27.—Jack Johnson of California had much the better of the six-round bout with Jack Monroe of Montana here last night. The fight was hard and fast. The Californian did his best work in the fifth and sixth rounds when he hit Monroe almost at will. In the last round Johnson caught Monroe hard on the face several times but was unable to deliver a knock out blow.

THREE TAKE EASY COURSE.

One of Them Is James Smith, a Woodbury Quarryman.

Burlington, June 27.—Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the office of Clerk George E. Johnson. They were as follows: Thomas Stevens, a butcher and farmer of Fairfax, liabilities, \$973.00, assets \$1,035, all exempt; Q. E. Grover of Bristol, liabilities \$7,502.17, assets \$8,593, exempt \$820; James Smith, quarryman, of Woodbury, \$280.

DISAPPOINTED BY LOVER.

Bertha Sherman of Stowe Attempted Suicide—Will Live.

Stowe, June 27.—Miss Bertha Sherman, a daughter of Jefferson Sherman, of the Forks attempted suicide last Friday by taking horse medicine. She expected to be married that day but the man failed to appear. Remedies administered and Miss Sherman will recover.

MONTREAL CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Ask for 30 Cents an Hour—Are Now Getting 22½ Cents.

Montreal, Que., June 27.—At a meeting of the carpenters' lodge last night it was decided to go on strike. The carpenters demand an increase in the minimum wage from 22½ to 30 cents an hour. Fifteen hundred men are affected.

ALIVE, BUT UNCONSCIOUS.

Gloucester, Mas., Girl, Had Been Missing Nearly a Week.

Gloucester, Mas., June 27.—Miss Zoe White, a girl who has been missing since last Wednesday, was found early this morning in the woods, alive but unconscious. She appeared to be in a trance. It is expected that she will live.

WEALTHY MAN DROWNED.

Edwin P. Osgood of Malden Lost Life Yesterday.

Salem, Mass., June 27.—Edwin P. Osgood, the best known and the wealthiest resident of Malden, was drowned in the harbor yesterday during the big storm, by the upsetting of his boat.

RESUME CONSTRUCTION.

Chittenden Power Plant at Rutland Will Now Be Completed.

Rutland, June 27.—J. G. White & Co., contractors, whose work on the erection of the Chittenden Power works was stopped by the failure of the Merchants Trust company of New York, received word today to resume operations. No further interruption is expected.

PEACE PROSPECTS VANISH.

Chicago Teamsters Vote Almost Unanimously to Continue.

Chicago, June 27.—By an almost unanimous vote the striking teamsters last night refused to accept the terms recently offered by the employers, and the latest peace prospect in the strike has vanished.

PRESIDENT
AT HARVARD

Theodore Roosevelt With His Classmates.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Does Not Go as Chief Executive of Country, But Simply as a Harvard Graduate—Arrangements for Stay.

Boston, June 27.—President Roosevelt arrived at 6.45 this morning to attend the commencement exercises at Harvard and was met at the station by Bishop Lawrence, to whose house he was taken for breakfast. There was only a small crowd at the station. The president was guarded on the trip to the Bishop's house by ten mounted policemen.

At noon the president went out to the Oakley Country club, where he had lunch with the class of 1880, of which he is a member.

He will remain here until midnight of Wednesday and then proceed to his home at Sagamore hill, Oyster Bay, Long Island.

During his stay in Boston and Cambridge, the President will not appear in public in his official capacity but desires to be considered merely as a Harvard graduate. Mr. Roosevelt is a member of the class of 1880, and he will attend the various functions which have been arranged by his former classmates in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation.

PITCHED BATTLE
WITH INDIANS

Dozen or More White People Killed by Yaquis and 20 Indians Were Laid Low.

Tucson, Arizona, June 27.—At least twelve ranchers and several women and children met death at the hands of a band of one hundred Yaqui Indians who have been raiding the country along the San Miguel river. In Sonora, Mexico, in a battle between Mexicans and Indians, it is thought that fully twenty Indians were killed.

SECRETARY HAY IMPROVES.

One Doctor Has Left Bedside and Another Will Go.

Newbury, N. H., June 27.—The condition of Secretary Hay improved during the night and this morning Dr. Scudder said that if the Secretary continued to improve during the day he would return to Boston tonight. Dr. Henry Jackson, who was called in consultation, returned to Boston this morning. He said that Secretary Hay was improving rapidly.

BURGLARY BY AUTO.

Thieves Rode Away After Getting \$1,000.

Philadelphia, June 27.—The post office at Elmer, N. J., was robbed on money and stamps to the value of \$1,000 by four robbers this morning, who escaped in a big touring car. A heavy charge of dynamite wrecked both the building and the safe.

BODY RECOVERED.

Joseph Pelky of East Highgate Lost Life Saturday Night.

East Highgate, June 27.—The body of Joseph Pelky of this place was found drowned yesterday afternoon in the canal at Sheldon Springs. Pelky, in company with several friends, drove to Sheldon Springs Saturday evening, and at a late hour was seen in the Italian quarter in an intoxicated condition. He was urged to go home, but refused to do so. Sunday morning his team was discovered standing and J. T. Shepley ordered it to be taken care of Monday, when he did not return to his home, a general alarm was given, and the men employed in the Rixford Manufacturing company's shop, where Mr. Pelky was employed, turned out in a body and went to Sheldon Springs in search of him. Mr. Shepley let the water out of the canal and the body was immediately discovered. No marks were found on the body and money, watch, etc., were undisturbed. He leaves a wife and four small children.

WILL BE OBSERVED.

Adelbert Martin May Be Insane, Goes to Asylum.

Montpelier, June 27.—Adelbert Martin has been sent from the State prison at Windsor to the insane asylum at Waterbury for observation. Martin is serving a 15 years sentence for assault with intent to commit a serious crime.

Martin was indicted in this city September 24, 1903, on the charges of burglary and assault with intent to kill. He entered a plea of guilty March, 1904, to one charge and was given 15 years in state prison. Since then he has been trying to get a pardon.

For some time he has had the hallucination he was being continually persecuted. He was examined some days ago by two Windsor doctors on whose certificates he was sent to Waterbury where he will be observed. His case is either a clever piece of shamming or he is actually insane. Whether he was insane at the time of committing the crime is an open question.

ALUMNI
MET TODAY

Goddard Seminary Graduates in Session.

SESSION THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Martha (Calef) White, Class of 1886, Elected President of Association—Class Day Exercises Yesterday.

Alumni Day at Goddard seminary today was taken up with the annual meeting of the Alumni association held in the parlors this forenoon and with exercises this afternoon. Miss Rachael Robinson, the retiring president, presided at the meeting, which was attended by about twenty-five members of the alumni. After the regular routine of business had been transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Martha Calef White, '86, Roxbury, Mass.; first vice president, Mrs. Alice Blackmore Smith, '86, Plainfield; second vice president, Webster Laird, '00, Barre; third vice president, Harvey Averill, '04, Barre; secretary and treasurer, Miss Julia Holland, '92; assistant, Miss Emma Foster, '94; executive committee, Miss Blanche Tilden, '74, Miss Alice Smith, '88, James E. Wheeler, '01, Miss Florence H. Sturtevant, '04, Mrs. Kate M. Williams, '88, and Fred M. Burnham, '01.

The names of George L. Bates, '90, and I. Rich Kent, '95, Boston, were named for alumni trustees for five years and were accepted by the board of trustees, who were meeting at the same hour in the principal's office.

The new alumni register just published by the school was distributed at the close of the meeting. The register contains the names of all the alumni of the school, their degrees, present occupations and addresses, making an excellent book for reference for all alumni.

The board of trustees' meeting this forenoon was devoted entirely to reading of reports and at noon an adjournment was taken until this afternoon. President W. R. Shipman is presiding at the meeting.

Literary Exercises.

In order to give more time to the business meetings in the forenoon the alumni literary exercises were held this year at 2 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 11 o'clock, as in previous years. The exercises were conducted by Miss Rachael Robinson, the outgoing president of the association. The exercises were most enjoyable and well attended. I. Rich Kent, '95, was the orator of the day and delivered an interesting and scholarly address. Mrs. Anna Benedict Frankum, '87, of Montpelier, presented a very pleasing essay and J. Ward Carver, '00, of Barre, delighted the company with a reading given in his usual good style.

The literary parts were interspersed with entertaining musical selections consisting of a piano solo by Miss Blanche Spaulding, '91, Montpelier; a vocal solo by Duane White, '92, Roxbury, Mass., and a cornet solo by Lothair Lewis Leonard, '95, Barre.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Delighted Large Number Yesterday Afternoon.

The Goddard chapel was well filled yesterday afternoon despite the rain, and the Class Day exercises were very much enjoyed by the alumni and friends of the school. The stage was decorated with ferns and flowers, and on the wall at the back of the platform were the class colors of crimson and gold and the class motto, "Certum Petere Finem," in gold letters placed on a heart shaped shield. Beneath the letters were a bow and an arrow.

The class of '06 and the graduates occupied seats across the front of the room. William Flint Pike, president of the class, conducted the exercises. The first number on the programme was a pianoforte solo, Prelude in E minor, Mendelssohn, by Winfred Harvey Hewitt, South Royalton. After prayer had been offered by the Rev. C. C. Conner, a very interesting and carefully prepared oration on "Athletics and Education" was delivered by the class president. "As we consider the advancement of the different lines of education we see that more attention is being paid to athletics," said the speaker. "As education advances athletics advance as the common product of the people. He named as three evils of athletics in schools, recruiting, paying expenses of players and the paid coach, all of which were detrimental," he said, "both to the schools and to boys playing under such condition."

In speaking of the good in athletic sports he said athletics are a strong representative of a college. If its athletics are good the other branches of the school are good. He concluded his oration with this assertion: "The student body is now alive to the situation and will eradicate these evils. There are other things to be considered besides victory."

Some solid and worthy advice was given by Martin Eugene Briggs, of Granville, in his address to the juniors. It was a well written address. Following a piano solo, "The Butterfly," by Edwina Hallie Lane, of Montpelier, the class poem was recited by Miss Susie Reynolds Kendall, South Stratford. The history of the class was

graphically told by Miss Bertha Beatrice McLean, Granville, and Carlisle Albert Brown, North Williston. A vocal solo, "Chang of the Forge," was next rendered by John Robert White, Williams, after which Miss Eva May Scott, Clinton, Mass., gave a well written address to the seniors.

The class will, with its usual jokes and hits on the students, was read by Winfred Harvey Hewitt. A pianoforte couplet, "The Lake," "The Mill Stream," was played by Miss Pearl Hinman Richmond, Springfield, and the presentations were made by Miss Mary Adeliza Buell, South Stratford, and Rudolph Raymond



Photo by C. Han.
WILLIAM F. PIKE,
Class Orator.

Butler, Washington, who in a pleasing manner reminded each member of the class of their follies, and presented them with some tokens.

The exercises then closed with the singing of the class song, the words of which were written by Miss Susie Kendall and the music by Miss Pearl Richmond.

The following is the song:

Good-bye dear old Goddard
Our days with you are gone,
We will always about your praise
And lift our voice in song.
To honor you where'er we go
We each and all will strive
That you may be forever proud
Of the class of Naughty-Five.

CHORUS.

Oh, we are the class of Naughty-Five
And a jolly class you know,
Goddard, we love you dearly
Won't you miss us when we go?
Certum Petere Finem is the motto which we hold,
And our banner waving proudly
Is the crimson and the gold.

Sometimes you've thought us rather slow
To "make it" we'd have a tussle,
But when we did get there O. K.
You know how things would hustle.

And tho' we've never won high ranks
We have been quite alive,
And many of the jolly pranks
Were done by Naughty-Five.

But away from the jolly jingling
You know we've done right well;
And all the things that were put through
Are more than one can tell.
Athletics and debates, receptions, parties, too,
Most all the work on the "Record,"
We've simply had to do.

Oh, Goddard, we love you dearly,
This class of Naughty-Five;
The spirit that you've taught us
We will carry far and wide.
Thy dear name we'll reverence
We climb from height to height,
With earnestness we'll ever cheer
For the dear old red and white.

Recital Last Evening

The recital by students in the vocal and instrumental departments was given in the chapel at 8 o'clock last evening and was most successful and enjoyable. The selections were all of a high class and were rendered in a finished manner. The programme was as follows: Grand Marche de Tannhauser, Wagner, Miss Richmond, Mr. Hewitt, Miss Lane, Miss Sullivan; Kammerlei-Ostrow, Rubenstein, Miss Sullivan; A Song of Waiting, Ellen Wright, Miss Walker; Valse ink, Leschowski, Miss Lane; Two Larks, Leschowski, Miss Gagnon; vocal solos, Ave tes yeux, Ngunone, Lessen, and Nadenheid, Meyer-Helmund, Miss Walker; Ballade in A flat, Chopin, Miss Richmond; concerto, Mendelssohn; Capriccio Brillante, Op. 23, Mr. Hewitt, and piano, Miss Richmond assisted by Miss Florence H. Walker.

The graduates in piano and harmony are, Pearl Hinman, Richmond, Springfield; Edwina Hallie Lane, Montpelier; Cora Marie Gagnon, Granville; Annie Garvey Sullivan, Hardwick; Winfred Harvey Hewitt, South Royalton.

Commencement Exercises.

Wednesday, June 28.

Essay with Salutatory.....

.....The Chief Interrogative

Emily Grey Calef, Washington

Oration.....Opportunity

Josie Dewey Baldwin, Lyndonville

Essay.....June

Esther Estella Blanchard, Randolph

Oration.....The Battle of Life

Winfred Harvey Hewitt, South Royalton

Essay.....The Extermination of the Indians

Agnes Bradford, Walden

Oration.....The Unreal and Real

Harold Cornelius McMahon, Stowe

Essay.....The Art of Reading

Nora Lovessa Holt, Williamstown

Class Prophecies.....

Edwina Hallie Lane, Montpelier

Essay.....Sunshine

Grace Anna Knight, Westmoreland, N. H.

Oration.....Occupation

John Robert White, Williams

Valedictory.....

Sue Lavina Knight, Westmoreland, N. H.

Presentation of Diplomas

Singing Class Hymn

TALKED OVER
WAR TIMES

Veterans of Thirteenth Vermont Assembled.

BANQUET COMES TONIGHT

Over 100 Have Accepted Invitations for It—Col. A. C. Brown Providing an Affable Host.

The veterans of the 13th Vermont regiment are assembled in Montpelier today for their annual reunion. The trains brought many this forenoon, and it is expected that by night there will be in the neighborhood of one hundred collected to talk over old times and renew acquaintances. There was nothing on the programme for this forenoon except the informal welcoming of the veterans and their wives.

This evening there will be a formal reception at the Pavilion hotel parlors, which will be followed by a banquet. President Frank Kenfield of Morrisville will be toastmaster. S. W. Benjamin, John G. Farwell of Montpelier and W. W. Holden have charge of the arrangements.

Col. A. C. Brown who is entertaining the veterans is providing himself a most affable host. Gov. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell are his guests of honor. After dinner today the veterans boarded a special electric car and came to this city to look about. They viewed the Burns monument, and after making a few side trips returned to Montpelier for their business meeting which will be held this afternoon. The present officers are: President, Capt. Frank Kenfield of Morrisville; vice-president, William O. Brigham of Bakersfield; secretary, J. N. Lyon; treasurer, Herman W. Allen of Burlington.

The speakers tonight will be Gov. Bell, Col. A. A. Clarke of Boston, and Col. H. A. Clark of East Orange, N. Y. One hundred and two have already accepted the invitation to the banquet.

HAD BASKET OF COAL.

Frank Brassaw Said He Was Picking Up Pieces.

Chief of Police Brown arrested Frank Brassaw in the Montpelier and Wells River freight yards, this morning on the charge of stealing coal, and locked him up. Coal has been disappearing from cars in the yard, and Chief Brown was set to watch. There were two cars loaded with coal in the yard last night, and the chief made a watching place in a box car from which one of the cars was visible. Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning Brassaw approached the cars, but the chief could not see just what he was doing. He came out of his hiding place, however, and arrested Brassaw, who carried a basket partly filled with coal. He was taken to the lockup and this forenoon was taken before Judge Fay and held in the sum of \$50 for hearing July 6. W. P. Bugbee went bail for Mr. Brassaw.

Brassaw claims he was only picking up the stray pieces of coal on the ground alongside the tracks.

QUARRY COMMITTEES MEET.

Adjourn Without Reaching Agreement—Meeting of Workers Tomorrow Night.

The committees from the Quarry Workers' Union and the Quarry Owners' Association held a joint conference last night to discuss the differences which separate the two bodies and have thus far prevented an agreement to take the place of the one which expires July 1st. It is understood that the quarry owners have finally consented to eliminate the "no discrimination" clause but does not want to pay more than an average of 25 cents an hour. The Quarry Workers' committee will take the matter before a meeting of their union again at East Barre tomorrow evening, their conference committee not being authorized to make final agreement. The committee of the Owners' association has authority to settle for the association.

SAMPLE SALE A SUCCESS.

Ladies' Guild of Episcopal Church Hold Novel Affair.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon and evening, which was both novel and entertaining, as well as a money getter. The weather affected the attendance some, but there was a good number present and the sample articles found a ready sale.

Supper was served from 5:30 to 7. The sale was under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, president of the Guild, and a special committee of three, Mrs. W. H. Pitkin, Mrs. L. B. Rickett, and Mrs. Sherman Parker.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Presbyterians Not Ready to Call a Pastor.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church last evening, called for the purpose of deciding whether the members were ready to call a pastor or not, it was voted that they did not wish to decide on any of the ministers who have been here as candidates. Those who did vote for calling a pastor were divided on who they wanted. No discussion on the matter was had and the committee will continue to find candidates.